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In re the Application of: **TSUCHIYA, Akihito**

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For: **METHOD FOR PURIFICATION TREATMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 3, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003 for two months from September 3, 2003, to November 3, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

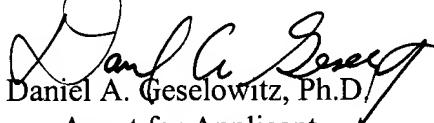
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